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2. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES INFORMATION CONTAINED IN "OUTLOOK" TABLES ON GNP, PRICES AND CURRENT BALANCES:

GROWTH OF REAL GNP, PERCENTAGE CHANGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATED (FROM "OUTLOOK" TABLE 1) LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UNITED STATES 5-1/4 5-3/4 5-1/2 5-1/4

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UNITED KINGDOM (GDP) 1 0 2-1/4 1-1/2

ITALY (GDP) 2-1/4 2 1/4 3/4 CANADA 3 4-1/4 3-1/2 4-1/4

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COUNTRIES 3 2-3/4 2-3/4 2-3/4

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SEVEN MAJOR COUNTRIES

(FOOTNOTE A) 5-3/4 5-1/4 7-1/4 5-3/4

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FOOTNOE A): 1975 GNP/GDP WEIGHTS AND EXCHANGE RATES.

GNP DEFLATORS, PERCENTAGE

CHANGES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES (FROM

"OUTLOOK" TABLE 21)

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UNITED STATES 5-3/4 6 6 6-1/4

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GERMANY 4 4 4 4

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FOOTNOTE B): 1975 GNP/GDP WEIGHTS AND EXCHANGE RATES.

CURRENT BALANCES, \$ BILLION; SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT

ANNUAL RATES (FROM "OUTLOOK" TABLE 26)

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FRANCE -6.1 .4-1/4 "4-1/2 "33/4 -3-1/4

GERMANY 3.0 2-1/2 3 2 2#1/2

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ITALY -2.8 -1 -1-1/2 -1/2 1

UNITED KING-

DOM -2.7 0 -1-1/4 1-1/2 2-1/2

BELGIUM-LUX-

EMBOURG -0.4 -1/4 -1/2 0 1/2

NETHERLANDS 2.3 2 1-1/2 2-1/4 2-1/2

OTHER EEC -2.2 -1-3/4 -1-3/4 -2 -1-1/2

OTHER NORTH

EUROPE -5.4 -5 -5-1/4 -4-3/4 -4-1/2

OTHER OECD -11.3 -12 -12-1/2 -11-1/2 -12

TOTAL OECD -26-1/2 -30 -33 -27-1/2 -25

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